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SUBJ: SAHELIAN ZONE DROUGHT

1. FINAL VERSION RES AS ADOPTED BY ECOSOC LIV ON
MAY 18 ON AID TO THE SUDANO- SAHELIAN POPULATIONS
THREATENED WITH FAMINE ISSUED AS E/ RES/1759(LIV).

2. TEXT AS FOLLOWS:

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ECOSOC,

RECALLING GA AND ECOSOC RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING ASSISTANCE
IN CASES OF NATURAL DISASTER, AND, IN PARTICULAR, GA

RESOLUTIONS 2816 (XXVI) OF 14 DEC 1971 AND 2959 (XXVII)
OF 12 DEC 1972,

RECALLING GA RES 2462 (XXIII) OF 20 DEC 1968 ON MULTILATERAL
FOOD AID,

NOTING WITH CONCERN PERSISTENCE OF DEFICITS IN FOOD PRODUCTION
IN SUDANO- SAHELIAN COUNTRIES OF AFRICA AS A RESULT OF SEVERE
DROUGHT WHICH HAS STRUCK THEM IN RECENT YEARS,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS RESPECT
BY SPECIAL REP OF DIRGEN OF FAO OF UN FOR SAHELIAN QUESTION
TO EFFECT THAT, IN SOME REGIONS IN THOSE COUNTRIES, UNLESS
EMERGENCY MEASURES ARE TAKEN, SITUATION WILL CAUSE
IRREPARABLE LOSSES, ESPECIALLY IN HUMAN LIFE,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT CONSIDERABLE EFFORTS MADE BY DIRGEN
OF FAO OF UN WITH DONOR COUNTRIES, WHO HAVE ALREADY BEEN
INFORMED OF SITUATION, WITH REGARD TO NEED FOR ADDITIONAL
URGENT MEASURES TO STRENGTHEN ACTION ALREADY BEGUN BY
FAO AND WFP TO AVERT DISASTER,

AWARE OF OPPORTUNITY OFFERED TO IT FOR AVERTING DIASTER,

1. EXPRESSES ITS PROFOUND SYMPATHY TO POPULATION AND
GOVTS OF SUDANO- SAHELIAN REGION THREATENED WITH FAMINE,
AND ASSURES THEM THAT IT WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE WITHIN
ITS FIELD OF COMPETENCE TO AVOID A DISASTER;

2. NOTES THAT, IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE, EMERGENCY MEASURES WILL
CONSIST OF SUPPLY OF ADDITIONAL FOOD- STUFFS, VACCINES,
MEANS OF TRANSPORT FOR PROVISIONS, SEEDS, FERTILIZERS AND
AGRICULTURAL AND HYDRAULIC EQUIPMENT;

3. APPEALS TO STATES MEMBERS OF UN AND TO INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS TO ASSIST IN SPEEDY APPLICATION OF EMERGENCY
MEASURES ADVOCATED BY DIRGEN OF FAO OF UN AND REQUESTS
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DIRGEN OF FAO AND OTHER BODIES CONCERNED TO KEEP SYG
INFORMED OF PROGRESS IN THIS RESPECT;

4. REQUESTS SYG TO CALL UPON ALL ELEMENTS OF UN SYSTEM
TO RESPOND TO IMMEDIATE NEEDS OF AFFECTED NATIONS IN CO-
OPERATION WITH AND TAKING INTO ACCOUNT MEASURES RECOMMENDED
BY DIRGEN OF FAO OF UN ;

5. CALLS UPON SYG TO ORGANIZE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, IN
COLLABORATION WITH ORGANIZATIONS OF UN SYSTEM, IN PARTICULAR
UNDP, INT'L BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT,
INT'L MONETARY FUND AND ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR AFRICA,
AS WELL AS FAO OF UN, UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL,

SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION, WHO, IAEA, UNCTAD, UNIDO, UN CHILDREN' S FUND, UN FUND FOR POPULATION ACTIVITIES, WFP AND INT' L LABOUR ORGANISATION, EACH WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF ITS TERMS OF REFERENCE, NECESSARY ASSISTANCE ACTION IN ORDER TO RESPOND TO REQUESTS OF GOVTS OF THIS REGION WITH REGARD TO THEIR MEDIUM- TERM AND LONG- TERM NEEDS;

6. REQUESTS SYG TO REPORT TO ECOSOC, AT ITS FIFTY- FIFTH SESSION, ON DEVELOPMENT OF SITUATION.
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